

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir. In 1990-91 Central Government has recommended to States for establishment of Mahila Swasthya Sanghs for active participation of village level women community.

(b) Uttar Pradesh has established 3052 Mahila Swasthya Sanghs.

(c) Guidelines have been issued for the constitution of Mahila Swasthya Sanghs. Following are the main activities to be undertaken by Mahila Swasthya Sanghs for the improvement of women and children's health :

- (i) To facilitate health education at village level;
- (ii) To develop as a forum for discussion on health and family welfare among women;
- (iii) To motivate acceptance of Family Welfare measures among women.
- (iv) To promote convergent action amongst ICDS, Health, School and other level functionaries;
- (v) Organisation of discussion/dialogue between mother-in-laws and daughter-in-laws on health related issues;

The details of expenditure incurred on this programme during the last three years throughout the country is as under :

Year	Rs. in lakhs
93-94	Rs. 252.13
94-95	Rs. 529.53
95-96	Rs. 515.76

### Renovation of Newly Constructed Dams

\*211. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :  
JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken certain decisions for the renovation of the newly constructed dams;

(b) if so, the names of the dams for the renovation of which the Government have formulated a scheme and the time when the original construction of each of the dams was completed;

(c) whether any estimate has also been made of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of these projects; and

(d) if so, the total cost involved therein and the manner in which the Government propose to mobilise the same?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) World Bank assisted Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project (DSARP) for an estimated cost of Rs. 456 crores was taken up by the Government in 1991 in order to take up remedial and other measures and strengthening of 54 dams in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

(b) to (d) The details are given in the attached Statement. In addition, National Committee on Dam safety has been set up under Ministry of Water Resources to oversee Dam Safety Activities in various States and suggest improvement to bring these in line with the state of art technology.

### Statement

S.No.	State	Name of dam	Category	Estimated cost of works in (Rs. in crores)	Year of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Pagara	I	8.24	1927
2.	(18 dams- 8 Category I	Pillowa	-do-	13.79	1914
3.	10 Category II	Kaketo	-do-	7.93	1935
4.		Kotwal	-do-	11.95	1919
5.		Aoda	-do-	2.03	1934
6.		Tigra	-do-	13.79	1917
7.		Gandhi Sagar	-do-	14.46	1960
8.		Barna	-do-	3.50	1976
9.		Ravishankar Sagar	II	2.72	1978

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.		Sondur	II	1.55	1988
11.		Dudhawa	-do-	0.18	1963
12.		Murumsilli	-do-	1.16	1923
13.		Tawa	-do-	1.55	1975
14.		Chandora	-do-	1.13	Under Construction
15.		Sukta	-do-	2.99	1985
16.		Sampna	-do-	0.97	1956
17.		Barchar	-do-	.22	Under Construction
18.		Rajiv Gandhi Tank (Maniyari)	-do-	.61	1930
Sub-total (I)				86.87	
19.	Orissa	Hirakud	I	51.80	1957
20.	(9-Category I	Derjang	-do-	8.60	1978
21.	1-Category-II	Bhanjanagar	-do-	15.70	1901
22.		Sorada	-do-	27.60	1901
23.		Ghodahada	-do-	9.50	1978
24.		Jharnai	-do-	3.10	1975
25.		Ganianala	-do-	2.00	1975
26.		Alikuan	-do-	4.80	Not available
27.		Behera	-do-	0.30	1982
28.		Khangsabahal	II	2.00	1986
Sub-total (2) :				125.40	
29.	Rajasthan (11 dams-	Parbati	I	34.00	1963
30.	7-Category I, 4-Category II)	Galwa	-do-	11.20	1961
31.		Maitrikundia	-do-	0.81	1957
32.		Alnia	-do-	18.32	1962
33.		Ranapratap Sagar	-do-	1.00	1969
34.		Jawahar Sagar	-do-	1.60	1973
35.		Kota Barrage	-do-	10.00	1960
36.		Gambhiri	II	15.78	1959
37.		Morel	-do-	15.78	1959
38.		Jawai	-do-	0.50	1957
39.		Sei	-do-	0.85	1977
Sub-total (3) :				128.06	
40.	Tamil Nadu	Pechiparai	I	0.80	1906
41.	(15 dams-9-Category I,	Manimuthar	-do-	0.50	1958
42.	6-Category II)	Sathanur	-do-	16.00	1958
43.	.	Vidur	-do-	11.90	1959
44.	.	Gomukhi	-do-	5.50	1965
45.	.	Uppar	-do-	1.37	1968
46.	.	Ponnaniar	-do-	1.78	1974

1	2	3	4	5	6
47.	.	Periyar	I	7.20	1897
48.	.	Kodaganar	-do-	0.00	Under Construction
49.	.	Gunderipallam	II	0.43	1978
50.	.	Willingdon	-do-	1.00	1923
51.	.	Siddhamalli	-do-	3.97	1987
52.	.	Sholayar	-do-	1.70	1971
53.	.	Perunchani	-do-	7.20	1952
54.	.	Manimukta Nadhi	-do-	4.00	1970
Sub-total (4) :				63.35	
Grand Total :				405.59	

### Surface Irrigation Projects

\*212. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had undertaken the construction work of 246 big surface irrigation projects since 1951 to develop means of irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, the number of those projects, which have been completed by the end of March, 1996 out of the above;

(c) whether the construction cost of the remaining projects under construction has escalated due to delay in their completion; and

(d) if so, the percentage of increase in the cost of construction of these projects and the target fixed for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Out of 292 major irrigation projects taken up by the State Governments for construction since beginning of the Plan era in 1951, 129 major irrigation projects have been completed upto March, 1996.

(c) Yes, Sir. The construction cost of remaining projects under execution have escalated due to delay in their completion.

(d) The percentage increase in the cost of construction varies from project to project. Irrigation is a state subject and target for completion of Projects depends upon the funds made available to this sector and priority assigned by States to the Projects. However, Central Government is now making special provisions under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme and Rural Infrastructure Development Fund to assist States in speedy completion of projects.

### Land Under Irrigation

\*213. SHRI NITISH KUMAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made any fresh estimate during last year regarding the area of land, which could be covered under irrigation;

(b) if so, the area of such land and its percentage in relation to total agricultural land in the country;

(c) whether the Government have made any estimate in regard to the total area of land covered under irrigation in the country till March, 1996;

(d) if so, the area of the said land; and

(e) the scheme of the Government for providing irrigation facility for the remaining land?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the estimated ultimate irrigation potential was worked out in 1981 as 113.5 Million hectares, which is about 62% of the total culturable area.

(c) and (d) The total area of the land likely to have been covered under irrigation facilities by the end of 1995-96 is 89.42 million hectares.

(e) To extend the irrigation facilities to unirrigated areas, a number of major, medium and minor irrigation schemes are under implementation. To expedite the process, the Central Government has launched a programme namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 1996-97. Under AIBP a provision of Rs. 500.00 crores has finally been kept in the Revised budget estimate of the Ministry of Water Resources for 1996-97. An amount of Rs. 1300.00 crores has been earmarked for AIBP in the budget estimates of the Ministry for the year 1997-98.